The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An air conditioner ~~as recited in claim 1 wherein~~ comprising:

a casing including:

a casing lower part formed by an alternating sequence of four side parts and four corner parts,

main outlets disposed along each of said side parts,

an inlet surrounded by all of said side parts, and

auxiliary outlets disposed at at least one of said four corner parts; and

horizontal flaps rotatably supported about longitudinal axes of said main outlets configured to vary a wind direction of an air current blown out from each of said main outlets, the wind direction of the air current blown out from each of said main outlets being variable within an angular range relative to a lower surface of a ceiling to which the air conditioner is mounted, the angular range being defined between a first direction inclined a first angular amount relative to the lower surface and a second direction inclined a second angular amount relative to the lower surface,

each of said auxiliary outlets having a circumferential edge part formed so that air is blown out from each of said auxiliary outlets in a fixed direction,

the fixed direction ~~is~~ being substantially equally angularly spaced from the first and second directions such that the fixed ~~a vertical blow-out~~ direction is ~~of the air that is a direction of~~ substantially in a middle of the angular [[a]] range within ~~by~~ which the wind direction of the air current blown out from each of said main outlets is variable ~~each of said horizontal flaps vertically regulate the wind direction of the air current blown out from each of said main outlets~~.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An air conditioner ~~as recited in claim 1, further~~ comprising:

a casing including:

a casing lower part formed by an alternating sequence of four side parts and four corner parts,

main outlets disposed along each of said side parts,

an inlet surrounded by all of said side parts, and

auxiliary outlets disposed at at least one of said four corner parts;

horizontal flaps rotatably supported about longitudinal axes of said main outlets configured to vary a wind direction of an air current blown out from each of said main outlets; and

link mechanisms configured to mutually and synchronously oscillate two adjoining horizontal flaps, said link mechanisms being provided at said four corner parts, and each of said link mechanisms being disposed on an inlet side of each of said auxiliary outlets,

each of said auxiliary outlets having a circumferential edge part formed so that air is blown out from each of said auxiliary outlets in a fixed direction.

5. (Previously Presented) The air conditioner as recited in claim 4, wherein

each of said two adjoining horizontal flaps has a linking pin provided in a longitudinal direction of a corresponding one of said horizontal flaps, said linking pin being axially supported by said casing lower part, and linked to a corresponding one of said link mechanisms.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An air conditioner ~~as recited in claim 2 wherein~~ comprising:

a casing including:

a casing lower part formed by an alternating sequence of four side parts and four corner parts,

main outlets disposed along each of said side parts,

an inlet surrounded by all of said side parts, and

auxiliary outlets disposed at at least one of said four corner parts; and

horizontal flaps rotatably supported about longitudinal axes of said main outlets configured to vary a wind direction of an air current blown out from each of said main outlets, the wind direction of the air current blown out from each of said main outlets being variable within an angular range relative to a lower surface of a ceiling to which the air conditioner is mounted, the angular range being defined between a first direction inclined a first angular amount relative to the lower surface and a second direction inclined a second angular amount relative to the lower surface,

each of said auxiliary outlets having a circumferential edge part formed so that air is blown out from each of said auxiliary outlets in a fixed direction,

each of said auxiliary outlets has an opening area that is less than an opening area of each of said main outlets,

the fixed direction ~~is~~ being substantially equally angularly spaced from the first and second directions such that the fixed ~~a vertical blow-out~~ direction is ~~of the air that is a direction of~~ substantially in a middle of the angular [[a]] range within ~~by~~ which the wind direction of the air current blown out from each of said main outlets is variable ~~each of said horizontal flaps vertically regulate the wind direction of the air current blown out from each of said main outlets~~.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An air conditioner ~~as recited in claim 2, further~~ comprising:

a casing including:

a casing lower part formed by an alternating sequence of four side parts and four corner parts,

main outlets disposed along each of said side parts,

an inlet surrounded by all of said side parts, and

auxiliary outlets disposed at at least one of said four corner parts;

horizontal flaps rotatably supported about longitudinal axes of said main outlets configured to vary a wind direction of an air current blown out from each of said main outlets; and

link mechanisms configured to mutually and synchronously oscillate two adjoining horizontal flaps, said link mechanisms being provided at said four corner parts, and each of said link mechanisms being disposed on an inlet side of each of said auxiliary outlets,

each of said auxiliary outlets having a circumferential edge part formed so that air is blown out from each of said auxiliary outlets in a fixed direction,

each of said auxiliary outlets has an opening area that is less than an opening area of each of said main outlets.

8. (Previously Presented) The air conditioner as recited in claim 7, wherein

each of said two adjoining horizontal flaps has a linking pin provided in a longitudinal direction of a corresponding one of said horizontal flaps, said linking pin being axially supported by said casing lower part, and linked to a corresponding one of said link mechanisms.

9. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner as recited in claim 3, further comprising

link mechanisms configured to mutually and synchronously oscillate two adjoining horizontal flaps, said link mechanisms being provided at said four corner parts, and

each of said link mechanisms being disposed on an inlet side of each of said auxiliary outlets.

10. (Currently Amended) The air conditioner as recited in claim 9, wherein

each of said two adjoining horizontal flaps has a linking pin provided in a longitudinal direction of a corresponding one of said horizontal flaps, said linking pin being axially supported by said casing lower part, and linked to a corresponding one of said link mechanisms.